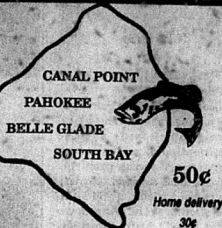


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Afro Arts Fest is March 15-17

The 16th Annual Glades Festival of Afro Arts will be March 15-17. Sponsored by the Iota Omicron Zeta Chapter of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc. the main event will be Saturday, March 16 at Lake Shore Park.

The festivities include the Miss Afro Arts Pageant on Wednesday, March 13; a basketball tournament on March 15-17 at the Pahokee Community Gymnasium; The Afro Arts Banquet on Friday, March 15 at the Belle Glade Civic Center and the festival on Saturday beginning at 10 a.m. with a parade. Two after festival dances sponsored by the Glades Festival of Afro Arts Committee will be held at Club Zanzi and Club 21.

For both information, call Festival Chairperson Winifred Tolbert at 996-4574. For parade information, call Vernell Bolden at 996-1705 or call any member of the club.

Benefit Dinner planned for burn victim

There will be a benefit dinner for Shelby Goodbread on Saturday, March 2, at the Belle Glade Marina.

The benefit will begin at 11 a.m. with plates of barbecue chicken or pork and all the trimmings going for \$6 for adults or \$4 for children.

Eat in or carry out is available. For tickets or to make a donation, call 996-8632.

GED test to be given

The General Education Diploma test will be given at Glades Central Community High School on March 5, 6 and 7 at 6 p.m.

Adults can register in the school office before 5 p.m. on March 4. The cost of the test is \$25.

For more information please contact the school office at 993-4404.

New church hours

The First Baptist Church of Belle Glade, 17 N.W. Avenue B, will have new worship times beginning April 14. Sunday School will begin at 9:30 a.m. and Worship Services will start at 10:45 a.m.

Lutheran Ministries accepting children

Lutheran Ministries of Florida, PEPEI Head Start, is now recruiting and accepting applications for three and four year old children to be in their program.

All children are welcome, including children with disabilities and there is no fee. The center is located at 200 S.W. 9th Street, Belle Glade. For more information, call 996-1718.

New AA group forms

The New Hope Group, a new Alcoholics Anonymous meeting, will be held each Sunday at 7 p.m. at the New Hope Family Center, 7450 State Road 16, U.S. 441, Pahokee.

Open discussion is encouraged and refreshments will be served. Everyone is welcome to attend.



It's a hoe down!...Belle Glade Girls Scouts from Troops 202, 901, 547, 320 and 634 participated in the Third Annual Father/Daughter Square Dance at the Belle Glade Elks Lodge Saturday night. Shown are many of the participants with their fathers. Not in order are: Gary and Staci Bowermeister, Bill and Ginnie Anderson, Amanda Browder, Nelson and Oscar and Roberta Rodriguez, Barry and Brandy Johnson, Elizabeth Reichard, Mac and Erin Frands, Charles and Charnequa Roberson, Melvin and Uncle Wayne, each year to make it a fun event for their daughters.

Share the vision of Belle Glade's future, attend the Charrette March 8 & 9

By Brenda Bunting

Picture Belle Glade with more parks, a growing business district, beautiful landscaping. That picture could be in Belle Glade's future. Community members are invited to help draw the picture of what they would like their town to look like in the next few years.

The Glades Community

Development Corporation is hosting the Belle Glade Community Design Charrette on March 8 and 9 at the new Glades Central High School in the cafeteria.

Vicki Silver, Palm Beach County Senior Planner, told Belle Glade commissioners Monday night the Charrette idea has worked in other areas

and she believes it will also work in Belle Glade. She said she has worked with Canal Point and Pahokee's Charrette. "The residents have become very positive about helping to build their city," she said.

Bonnie Dearborn, with the Treasure Coast Regional Planning Council told commissioners "This is clearly one of the

most positive things a community can do. People get excited and they can see what the future will be."

Citizens young and old, business owners, government officials, and anyone interested in the future of Belle Glade is invited to attend the Charrette on Friday, March 8 from 6 to 8 p.m. and on Saturday, March 9 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. The invitation is also extended to community leaders in Canal Point, Pahokee, and South Bay to attend a meeting on March 5 to discuss a Citizen Planner Series, funded by a grant from

the conservation Fund/John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation, and conducted by Harrison Rue, Miami-Dade Community College. The series will be open to Glades residents interested in improving these communities.

The meeting will be from 6 to 8 p.m. at Glades Central High School. Virginia Martin, Economic Development Specialist with the GCDC, said, "We need everyone's ideas and input to make the Charrette successful." "I hope you can join us on March 5, and at the charrette," she added.

Everglades Regional to file appeal on court's decision

By Brenda Bunting
Editor

They're disappointed, but they're not giving up. That was the word from Everglades Regional Medical Center Board member Wynn Jones Tuesday after learning the hospital has lost its appeal to stay a private hospital.

"To say we're not disappointed in the court's decision would be an understatement," said Mr. Jones, "but we have 15 days to appeal and we plan to do so."

The Florida Supreme Court refused to hear the Pahokee hospital's appeal that the facility should remain under private management. Currently, the 63-bed hospital is a private, not-for-profit facility which is not subject to government in the Sunshine laws. The current board voted in 1986 to form a private, nonprofit corporation. Several other hospitals in the state of

Florida also created a nonprofit corporation in the 1980s, including Bethesda Memorial Hospital in Boynton Beach, said Mr. Jones. These hospitals are watches to see the results of this decision because it will affect them also, he noted.

The Palm Beach County Health Care District provides funding for Everglades Regional and Glades General Hospital in Belle Glade.

They are considering several options for health care in the Glades, including building a new hospital in the Glades, or stopping inpatient hospital care and requiring all patients who need more than a day's hospital stay to go to the coast.

Mr. Jones said his board's goal has always been to keep health care in the Glades, not to be obstructive. "But we believe our position is right and we have not lost our zeal to have health care remain in the Glades."

Take Pride in Lake Okeechobee celebrates 10th Anniversary

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, South Florida Operations Office, announces the 10th Anniversary of the Take Pride in Lake Okeechobee Environmental Awareness Day. The event will take place at the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, South Florida Operations Office, 525 Ridgeland Road, Clewiston, on Saturday, March 30, 8 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

The event will begin with registration from 8 to 8:30 a.m. Morning activities include litter pick up at Clewiston City Park, Belle Glade, Pahokee, Moore Haven, Indian Prairie Canal, and Okeechobee; tree planting around the lake, refurbishment of the tree nursery, construction of bird houses and feeders, Osprey platform construction, and a hike along the Florida National Scenic Trail to view an eagle's nest. All volunteers will be able to enjoy a free lunch at 11:30 a.m. at the South Florida Operations Office and Pahokee City Park.

Additional entertainment will include guest speakers and exhibits. Tim Williams from Gatorland, Orlando, will display several specimens of poisonous and non-poisonous snakes and an alligator. The Fun Van will be on hand with games and prizes for the children.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Brown from the Florida Division of Forestry will display a mock fire watch tower and a ranger station. The Seminole Indians Cultural Education Center will have a craft demonstration and an artifact display. Troy Hoard will bring birds common to this area from the Southwest Florida Wildlife Rehabilitation and Conservation Center. Mayra Quesada from the Hendry County Sheriff's Department will distribute information about the D.A.R.E. and S.A.D.D. program. Amy Ferriter from the South Florida Water Management District will have a display on aquatic plants and melaleuca trees. Smokey the Bear and Woody the Owl will also be making guest appearances. The afternoon will be highlighted by a performance by the Clewiston High School Band at noon, and an awards ceremony at 1 p.m. for all participants and donors who made the event a success.

Everyone is invited to attend. Pre-registration for groups or individuals is recommended and appreciated. There is no admission fee. Registration forms are available at the South Florida Operations Office. For more information or to pre-register, contact Park Ranger Tambour Eller at 941-983-8101.



Attention!... Pictured above are Pahokee High School's ROTC group who performed their Annual Inspection Drill Performance for Major Ken Lilla (active-duty), Regional Director of Admissions for the AFROTC from the University of Miami, and Lt. Carol Vergara (active-duty) from the University of Miami. Front row, left to right, are Cadet A/C Morwan Oliver, and Cadets Lucia Desobres, Bobbie Banks, and Jenny Patterson. Second row, left to right, are Cadet SSGT. Latisha Jones, Cadet A/C Edwin Mondragon, and Cadets Joe Milton, and AnnMarie Sorrell. Third row, left to right, are Cadet A/C Mitchell Oliver, and Cadets Genowina Sepulveda, George Perez, and Gabriela Campbell.

Healthfirst

By Paula Swaford

As we continue to age, there is a 60% chance that we will develop a condition known as hiatal hernia. Usually by the time we reach our sixth decade of life, the problem has been apparent for a time, and we may or may not be aware of having it. A hiatal hernia is a defect in the muscle that separates the thoracic (lung) cavity from the abdominal (stomach) cavity known as the diaphragm. This defect permits a portion of the stomach to pass through the diaphragm's opening into the chest. Most people have no symptoms and the presence of the hernia is noticed during a routine physical exam or an x-ray study. It may also be detected by a test that follows the discovery of occult, or hidden, blood in the stools. The prevalence is higher in women than in men.

When a hernia is present, the person usually has a history that reveals that heartburn or indigestion occurs from 1 to 4 hours after eating and is aggravated by reclining (lying down), belching, or any condition that would increase intra-abdominal pressure. Heartburn may be accompanied by regurgitation or vomiting. Also he or she may complain of chest pain under the breast-



bone, typically after meals or at bedtime, and distention or bloating of the stomach and spasms.

Treatment consists of medications, activity modifications, and dietary measures. Antacids, which help neutralize the backwashed or refluxed fluids, are probably the best treatment for intermittent reflux. It is important to consult your physician on the proper antacid for you, according to your bowel function pattern. Anyone who smokes should be aware that smoking stimulates the production of gastric acid in the stomach, causing this condition to worsen. The diet should be modified to include smaller, more frequent meals and to eliminate spicy or irritating foods that would cause further irritation. If all else fails, surgery

can be performed.

Alcohol is another culprit in the management of the hiatal hernia. Spicy foods and the consumption of alcoholic beverages magnify the problems and are best avoided. Gravity can be your friend, if you let it. You should avoid lying down for at least 2 hours after eating, and also avoid eating late at night before going to sleep. Another suggestion is to elevate the head of the bed on 6-inch blocks at home, to prevent lying in a flat position. Any activities which increase intra-abdominal pressure, such as coughing, wearing tight, constrictive clothing, and straining should be avoided, also.

If you think you might have a hiatal hernia by the symptoms you are experiencing consult your physician for some diagnostic tests. If the condition worsens, without proper treatment, the hernia can actually incarcerate. Incarceration occurs when a large portion of the stomach is caught above the diaphragm, and may lead to perforation, stomach ulcers, strangulation (cutting off of the blood supply), and gangrene of the herniated portion of the stomach.

So until next time, stay informed and stay healthy.



Glades Day students learn about healthy food attitudes in their health class from Sue Maggio, RD, Food Services Director at Glades General Hospital. Pictured above (L-R) are Joy Saikley, Rusty Hyslope, Brian Allison and Yvette Ruiz.

Glades Day students learn the importance of good nutrition

Recently, four of Ms. Duff's Health Classes received a special visitor from Glades General Hospital. Sue Maggio, RD, the Food Services Director at the hospital, carried in food models, test tubes with salt and fat, and other visuals to stimulate interest in nutrition.

Ms. Maggio's second visit to Glades Day was well received by these enthusias-

tic and well-mannered young adults. Several athletes in the class posed questions on weight maintenance with respect to their increased caloric needs. All students participated in FOOD FIGHT BINGO. This game was played similar to "FIGHT" and participants had to review the nutritional value of foods. The player whose food had the highest nutri-

tional value took the cards. Overall, Ms. Maggio's message was one of developing healthy food attitudes and avoid labeling foods as "good" or "bad." Organizations or persons who would like a speaker on nutrition or who have questions concerning good eating habits, etc., may direct them to Ms. Maggio at Glades General Hospital 996-6571, ext. 567 or 481.

National Nutrition Month activities at Glades General Hospital

March is a special time at Glades General Hospital this year. During March, the hospital staff and community members are being challenged to games, invited to food demonstrations, and shown displays which will broaden their knowledge of nutrition and increase their awareness of better food choices.

According to Sue Maggio and Mylnah Watve, both registered dietitians at Glades General Hospital, this month's activities will stimulate persons with all levels of nutritional knowledge. As well as kicking each week off with a game, prizes will be

awarded every Friday in the hospital's cafeteria.

One of the special events planned for the entire month will include a "Recipe Search" for low calorie, low fat entree, vegetable and dessert recipes. Selected recipes submitted will be prepared for a Taste Panel of hospital staff and community representatives. All participants will receive a special prize and winners in each category will receive GIFT BASKETS.

Please join your community hospital in celebrating National Nutrition Month during the month of March. Each week The Sun will fea-

ture each week's activities and a complete list of events and times can be obtained by calling the hospital at 996-6571. The Public Relations/Personnel Department (ext. 44) or the Food Services Department (ext. 481) should be able to answer any questions concerning each week's activities during the hours of 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Absentee Ballots available

Absentee Ballots for the March 12th Republican Presidential Preference Primary Election and Municipal Elections are now available at the Glades Office Building, 2976 State Road 15, Belle Glade. Voters who will be out of the country on election day may vote their ballots in person at this location.

Since President Bill Clinton was selected as the only candidate of the Democratic Party, there will be no Democratic Presidential Preference Primary since the Florida Statutes provide that the names of unopposed candidates shall not appear on the Ballot.

Nine Republican candidates will appear on the Republican Presidential Preference Primary Ballot.

By Mike Lyons

He might have been the world's first weatherman. And, as far as anyone can tell, he never made a mistake. He was so good at predicting the weather his people made him a god.

His name was Aeolus, a Grecian prince who ruled Stromboli, an island north of Sicily. Aeolus was called the god of the wind because of his phenomenal forecasting ability.

Unlike today's meteorologists, Aeolus didn't have access to computers, weather satellites or even thermometers. All Aeolus had was his volcano and that's all he needed.

Each day, Aeolus would watch the vapor column rising from Stromboli's active volcano. Based on the density of the water vapor, Aeolus could tell the residents of Stromboli what tomorrow's weather would bring.

Today, scientists are still watching volcanoes to predict tomorrow's weather. When a volcano blows its top the eruption can have a dramatic impact on climate and weather patterns around the world.

In 1991, researchers recorded the largest volcano eruption this century. Mt. Pinatubo, a volcano in the Philippines, spewed ash and



soot into the atmosphere for days. Upper level winds spread the volcano's dust around the globe.

For the next three years, the weather was weird and wacky. Established weather patterns had changed, huge storms had developed and everyone was wondering what was wrong with the weather.

The answer was Mt. Pinatubo. The soot, dirt and ash circling the atmosphere was helping reflect sunlight back into space. The planet was cooling in some areas and heating up in others. The weather had changed because of a volcanic eruption.

It wasn't the first time a volcano had ruled the weather. In April of 1815, a volcano on the island of Sumbawa west of Bali, exploded with such force that it turned summer into winter.

Mount Tambora erupted with the power of 25,000 one-megaton bombs. It may have been the most powerful explosion in human history. The volcano spewed 25 cubic miles of ash into the atmosphere as that circled the earth for years and changed the weather.

er around the world.

The changes began the following year in 1816 - the year without summer. On June 6, 1816, it snowed in Concord, New Hampshire. "On the Fourth of July, a well eight feet below the surface of the ground, was completely frozen in Lyman, New Hampshire. And, on August 21, a hard frost killed all the crops in northern New England.

The unusual weather did more than just ruin crops - it changed lives forever. Thousands of New Englanders sold their farms and homes to start new lives in the Midwest. In 1815, Granby, Vermont was home to thousands of people. Yet, after the year without summer, only three families remained.

Mount Tambora had turned the world upside down. And not just in the United States. Cold temperatures and heavy rains ruined crops from England to Spain. In 1817, famine became widespread leading to food riots in Switzerland and France. Two hundred thousand people died of hunger and disease.

The eruption of Mount Tambora continued to effect world weather patterns for several more years but never as severely as the summer of 1816.

No wonder Aeolus was considered a god by his people. To find out if it is going to rain tomorrow turn off the Weather Channel and tune in your local volcano.

Mike Lyons is the weatherman for WFTS Channel 25.

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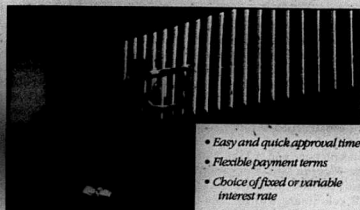
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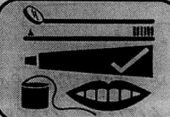
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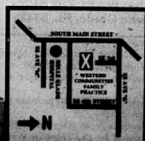


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Mother takes child rearing seriously

I am a 31-year-old wife and mother of two boys. They are three years and three months. I waited till I was 25 years old before I got married because I knew I was not ready and even then it was difficult. The first year was the most difficult, because I was very independent, but my husband was very patient with me.

I came from a difficult childhood for many reasons, including divorce. So I take my motherhood very seriously. I love my children very much. My husband and I feel there is a lot wrong with the world today and with our youth too. So we dedicate our lives to our children. We do without material things because I chose to stay home with my kids.

I believe it is a very serious responsibility to have children and we decided to devote totally to them. In this world there are so many young women who for one reason or another have children and do not realize the power of this decision. Most of these children are now being raised by grandparents or friends. I feel it's time for us as a society to stop rewarding these people for having children for nothing. The generations of tomorrow will have no responsibility, morals, or respect for the world. And, if you think poverty and crime and attitudes are bad now, just wait.

I would also like to add that I care for children in my home to help make ends meet and I have been burned by a few people for their child care bill they owed to me. I would like to say to the mothers and fathers out there who have their children in home care to thank their sitter and respect her. This is not an easy job and I would not do it if it was not 100 percent sure I could provide good, safe, affordable care for them. So please, respect your sitter, it's true, I chose to stay home with my children. But in future years I believe I and society will benefit for my small loss of material things now.

Thank you for your time. I would appreciate others who would care to respond. Also, a great big thank you to our wonderful Sun newspaper.

9-1-1 is great, but explain billing

While 9-1-1 is indeed a live-saving service, I have yet to see published a rate sheet when the bill arrives. Are the rates based on time, mileage, medications given, or what?

I have used 9-1-1 three times in the last year, and thankfully. But I wonder what costs what, and to whom? If the police, fire department and the ambulance arrive at the same time, who is billed?

While I realize one must be on the side of pre-caution, I would, as a taxpayer, like some paper printed accounting. An ambulance trip of four miles was billed to me at \$500. An ambulance trip of 50 miles was billed at \$1,200.

Again, I do not fault 9-1-1. How many lives have been saved since such a service was instituted is immeasurable. However, cannot the public know what the rates are charged.

Keep 9-1-1 but let us know more about what is involved. Thank you. I would enjoy a reply."

Ice cream truck distracting children during ball practice

"The person driving the ice cream truck should stay away from T-ball and farm league practice. You are distracting the young children and making it hard on the coaches. If you must sell at these points, do so after the practice is over. Chief Miller or Lomax Harrelle, can you help us out here? Thanks"

Chief Michael Miller responds: "My office received a complaint last week in regard to this matter. I have assigned Sergeant Curtis Stambaugh, who supervises our Community Orientation and Policing Program Team, to contact the ice cream vendors and ask for cooperation in solving this problem."

Editor's note: We received a Speak Out concerning an internal problem at a local business. Your concerns were passed on to the management and hopefully this problem will be addressed. Thank you for Speaking Out.

Clarification

Dear Editor:

I read with interest your article on pregnant teenagers. I admit this is a problem that we all must deal with and work together to help find solutions to eradicate. However, I must point out that the article appeared to slant this problem as being one that is solely in the Glades.

I continue to stress as I have previously that the teen pregnancy concerns facing communities today are in no way a "Belle Glade issue", but a county, state and national problem to be addressed effectively.

When speaking of these concerns I often make generalizations as not to designate my specific group of individuals. As director of a local program and member of the county's "Teen Pregnancy Task Force Committee" we find that par-

ticipating agencies are faced with many of the same issues that exist in our community.

In reference to the older man/younger girl issue and teens lacking affections and other support systems, teens experience a variety of problems which are not indicative that all teen participants fall into these categories.

Finally, I wish to clear the air regarding the statistics that were written in last week's article and printed as coming from me. I at no time gave statistics for the teenage pregnancy percentage rates being higher in the Glades community as opposed to other areas.

Barbara S. Swaby
Family Service Director



Proud to be a liberal

By Congressman Alcee Hastings (D-FL)

During the months preceding the 1994 Congressional elections the term "liberal" became an acceptable adjective with which to slander an opponent. "Liberal" became synonymous for the demise of our inner-cities, the rise in crime, the use of drugs, the decline of the nuclear family unit, unemployment, out-of-wedlock births, and job insecurity. At first, I was mystified and slightly defensive. What is wrong with being a "liberal," I asked myself. The answer is "absolutely nothing!"

Congress has been controlled by members of the Democratic party for most of the past 40 years. During those 40 years vital legislation was passed which benefitted all Americans, not just "liberal," or inner-city, or poor, or immigrants, as many persons would have us believe. "Liberal" Congresses have passed legislation to eradicate drug production and trafficking, ban the spread of nuclear weapons, reinstate the death penalty, prohibit discrimination in hiring, reform campaign financing laws, and prohibit workplace discrimination of pregnant women.

In 1957 Congress passed landmark civil rights legislation which prohibited any actions intended to prevent a person from voting in Federal

elections, and authorized the Attorney General to bring a suit when a person was deprived of his/her voting rights. The legislation also created a Civil Rights Commission and established a Civil Rights Division in the Justice Department.

In 1966 the House of Representatives passed the GI Bill, which provided a permanent program of GI educational benefits for those who served 180 days or more of active duty after January 31, 1955.

In 1969, Congress passed the Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty to ban the spread of nuclear weapons, providing for a safeguard of arrangements, and ensuring non-discriminatory access to peaceful uses of nuclear energy.

During the 1970's the first significant campaign finance reform legislation was passed. The bill established spending limits for candidates in presidential primary and general elections, and in primary campaigns for the House and Senate.

The bill also introduced the use of public money to pay for political campaign costs by providing for national public financing in presidential general election campaigns, and for Federal matching funds to cover 45 percent of the cost of a presidential primary campaign.

In 1990 the Congress passed

legislation which prohibited private and public employers from discriminating on the basis of age in hiring, promotion or compensation.

There are but a few of the important bills which were passed by "Liberal" Congresses and signed into law by various presidents. If eradicating nuclear weapons, protecting the civil rights of all Americans, and ensuring that members of our Armed Forces can afford an education are "liberal" values, then I am proud to be a "liberal." But I prefer to think of these goals as humane and progressive.

Those of us who grew up thinking that the Federal Government could solve our problems must alter our expectations.

I cannot depend on the Federal Government to give me a job, but I demand that the Federal Government provide my children with a solid education so that they are capable of working.

It is up to me to instill values in my children, but it is the role of the Federal Government to make sure that when they are outside of my home they are not faced with institutionalized racism and bigotry. If being a "liberal" means that I have certain expectations of the Federal Government, then call me a "liberal."

But I prefer to think of myself as logical and humane.

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Crimestoppers

Crime Stoppers of Palm Beach County, Inc. is asking for your help in locating Dale Dawyan Rowe. Rowe is wanted for aggravated battery on a pregnant woman and failure to appear on charges of sale of marijuana.

Rowe is a black male, 5'4" tall and weighs 190 pounds. He has black hair and brown eyes. His Social Security number is unknown and he is at large. Rowe has a scar on his stomach and on his chest.

His birth date is listed as December 18, 1974. His last occupation was as a taxi driver. His warrant was active as of February 20, 1996.

If you know the whereabouts of Rowe, or anyone involved in a serious crime, call Crime Stoppers, 1-800-458-8477. You do not have to give your name. Remain anonymous and receive a cash reward if your tip leads to an arrest or recovery of stolen property.



Dale Dawyan Rowe

Obituaries

Parker

Joe P. "DoDo" Parker, 83, of 202 3rd Street, Canal Point, died Thursday, Feb. 22, in the Everglades Regional Medical Center, Pahokee, following an extended illness.

A native Floridian, he was born on May 26, 1912, in Fort Meade, to the late Everett Pasco and Celeste Cardner Parker. He had been a resident of Canal Point since moving from Bowling Green in 1926. In 1961 he became associated with 715 Farms as Farm Manager, retiring in 1987. He was a member and Past Master of Everglades Lodge No. 211, Free and Accepted Mason and would have received his fifty year services award on Aug. 6. He was a member of the Canal Point United Methodist Church. He was preceded in death by a son, John F. "Ricky" Parker on Sept. 12, 1992.

Surviving are: wife, former Lavinia Groover who he married March 25, 1936; sons - Joe Parker of Manchester, New Hampshire, and Buddy Parker

of Murray, Kentucky; brother, Mack Parker of Greer, S.C.; six grandchildren - Shawn Parker of Louisville, Kentucky; Shannon Parker Hunter of Murray, Ky., Anne Marie Parker of Manchester, N.H., Michele Parker Randall of Orlando, Christina Parker Pittman of Murray, Ky., and Patrick Walker of Boston, Mass.; and three great grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday, Feb. 24 at 3 p.m. at the graveside in Port Mayaca Memorial Park. Rev. Jackie McMillan, Pastor, Canal Point United Methodist Church, officiated. Those making an expression of sympathy are asked to consider Hospice of Palm Beach County, Golden Glade Team, 25 Southeast Ave. E, Belle Glade, FL 33430-9970.

James A. Bennett Funeral Home, Pahokee, had charge of the arrangements.

Rawls

Burton B. Rawls, Jr., 70, of Belle Glade died Tuesday, Feb. 20, 1996. He was retired from Sugar Cane Growers Co-Op and was a long time resident of Belle Glade. Mr. Rawls was a veteran who served with the U.S. Navy during World War II.

Surviving are: wife, Dora Mae Rawls of Belle Glade; sons - Gregory VanNort of Sarasota, and Peter Warren Rawls of Norfolk, Va.; daughters - Deborah Yvonne Elkins of Nashville, TN, and Patricia Gail Rawls of Belle Glade; brother, William A. Rawls of Hattiesburg, Miss.; sister, Frances Cooper of Clewiston; and seven grandchildren.

A memorial service was held Friday, Feb. 23, 1996 in Mixson's Funeral Home Chapel, Mixson Funeral Home, Belle Glade, was in charge of the arrangements.

Military news:

Horbbs

Marine Lt. Col. Albert L. Horbbs, a 1992 graduate of Glades Central High School of Belle Glade, FL, recently received the Marine Corps Good Conduct Medal.

The medal recognizes the service member's honest and faithful service during a three-year period. To earn it,

Horbbs achieved and maintained a satisfactory level of performance and an unblemished conduct record for the entire period.

Horbbs is currently assigned with the 2nd Battalion, 10th Marines, 2nd Marine Division, Camp Lejeune, N.C.

He joined the Marine Corps in Nov. 1992.

Pahokee Police Department's arrest blotter, Feb. 18-24

The Pahokee Police Department has the following arrests the week of Feb. 18-24. Those arrested included:

February 18 & 19 - No arrests made.
February 20 - John E. Knight, 29, Pahokee, burglary to an auto; Juvenile, 14, petty theft and resisting arrest

without violence.

February 21 - No arrests made.

February 22 - No arrests made.

February 23 - Juvenile, 15, Pahokee, burglary.

February 24 - No arrests made.

Arrested persons who are later found not guilty or have had the charges against them dropped are welcome to let us know. We will confirm the information and print it.

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Good Shepherd welcomes new Children's Pastor

Pastor James Brewer of Good Shepherd Church of God, 1800 Bacom Point Road, Pahokee, is pleased to announce the addition of Rev. David McClellan to the church's pastoral staff. An ordained minister with the Church of God (Cleveland, TN), Rev. McClellan has almost ten years' experience in child evangelism. He and his wife Lola conducted Hallelujah Family Crusades throughout the denomination with over 2,800 children receiving Christ through their ministry. On two occasions, the Hallelujah Family Crusade ministered to the children of the Glades through Good Shepherd.

The church unanimously approved the addition of the staff position and excitement is running high at the opportunities for ministry to the children of our area under Pastor McClellan's leadership. In addition to ministering each Sunday morning during the worship hour, Pastor McClellan will oversee all the children's ministries of the church. Several events are being planned specifically for children including a Kid's Crusade, Vacation Bible School, and a summer day camp program for elementary school children.

Pastor McClellan and his wife have three children: Faith, 11, Joanna, 8, and David, 3. They will be residing in Pahokee. Pastors Brewer



David & Lola McClellan

and McClellan invite the public to visit Good Shepherd. Sunday school (9:45 a.m.) offers classes for every age level, children's church will be conducted for children ages five through sixth grade during the 10:45 worship service. A nursery is available for all services.

"This Is My Story" Lenten Series continued

Canal Point United Methodist Church encourages the Glade community to come and hear Rev. Rod Ruby in Concert this Sunday evening, March 3, at 7 p.m.

He will be singing his story of God's graciousness in his life. Rev. Ruby is a phenomenally talented individual, who pastors the Lake Harbor Community Methodist Church. In addition to pastoring the church, he teaches Bible, Current Events, Literature, and drama at Glades Day High School. He and his wife, Lida, have made their home in the glades for many years. In fact, two of their children, Kathy Ruby Senzina and Ray Ruby, are employees of the Palm Beach County Sheriff's Department. We urge you to attend this

evening of music, as it will be an event to remember. Rev. Ruby will be singing a varied program that includes some familiar favorites, and some contemporary selections.

The Canal Point United Methodist Church is located on the corner of Hwy. 441 and Second Street, in Canal Point. Plan to stay after the concert for a time of refreshments, and fellowship, with Rod Ruby and the church family. If you need transportation or have questions, please call 924-7325.



Rev. Rod Ruby

Don't forget the Black Gold Jubilee celebration coming in April!

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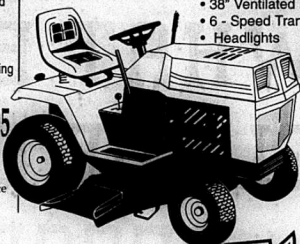
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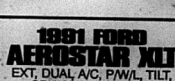
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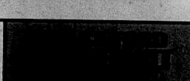
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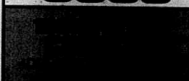
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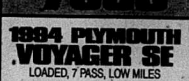
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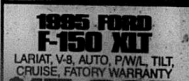
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Pahoee Blue Devils

On Feb. 22, Cynthia Salazar, a senior, was recognized with a special awards banquet for winning the Horatio Alger scholarship.

This prestigious award of \$5,000 is given out to 92 high school seniors over the United States. Our very own Cynthia Salazar was one of two students in the state of Florida to be awarded the honor of becoming a Horatio Alger Scholar. Along with the scholarship, Cynthia also gets to spend a week in April attending a con-

Blue Devil's corner

ference in Washington, D.C.

While in Washington, Cynthia will have the opportunity to interact with business leaders and discuss the future of education.

All the students and faculty who attended the Horatio Alger awards banquet got the opportunity to interact with a man who has created a legacy for himself. Pahoee Middle/Senior High School is proud to have had Mr. Carlos J. Arboleya as a speaker. We all benefited from his words of wisdom.

Great congratulations go out to Cynthia Salazar again for receiving this prestigious award.

By Sulma Medina

G.D.S.'s Gator Tales

Glades Day School's Class of '96 was busy with rehearsals this week as they prepared to present the play "Phantom of the Op'ry", a two-act campy melodrama that's a take-off on Gaston Leroux's "Phantom of the Opera".

This famous mystery has

been restaged as a shriek-a-minute comedy spoof of outrageously funny characters. Forget Paris. This flaky Op'ry House is located in Skunk Creek, Nevada. The star attraction is Carlotta Barracuda. Her understudy is the lovely Christine Swanson who dreams of a musical career, but Carlotta will stop at nothing to see that she doesn't get it. Enter the spooky Phantom! Christine will replace Carlotta or else! Bodies hit the floor like sandbags - the Phantom even "drops" a chandelier on the audience. What is the Phantom's dark secret? Will he strike again? Come to the Dora B. McWhorter Hall March 1-2 and find out!

Cast members for this farce include David Lively as Eric; Kallee Walden, Guppy Gopher; Marnae Kohr, Minterya Hotchkiss; Tara York Louisa Pampermouse; Caleb Evans, Junior Hamster; Malini Beharry, Mrs. Swanson; Jennifer Griffin, Madame Barracuda; Emily Cavinee, Carlotta Barracuda; Matt Miller, Humphrey Rainwater; Michael Hollon, Lt. Farleigh Good; Patrick Altman, Silky Acidtongue;



Glades Day Gators

William Burroughs, Chester Broomhandle; Deanna Grimes, Zaza; Fida Musallet, Mimi; Joi Salvatore, Christine Swanson; Denelda King, Dora; Jeff Brooker, Smokey Fish; Mickey Leiva, Felicity Van Loon; and Shane Garrison, Sal Dibble.

The Student Council sponsored a Sadie Hawkins dance for Glades Day School students in grades 9-12 Feb. 23.

Glades Day School was the host site for the Florida Game and Fresh Water Fish Commission's free Boating Safety Class Saturday, Feb. 24.

The eight-hour class began at 8 a.m. in the library and covered topics concerning legal requirements for boats, navigation rules and boating accidents.

Those who successfully completed the class received a certificate and are entitled to a boat insurance discount through most insurance companies.

Glades Day School to hold Senior play

Glades Day School's Class of '96 will present the two-act melodrama "Phantom of the Op'ry" this Friday and Saturday evening, March 1-2, at the school's Dora B. McWhorter Hall. Tickets for the play are available in the high school office (996-6769), and are \$8 each. This will include hors d'oeuvres that will be served after the performance.

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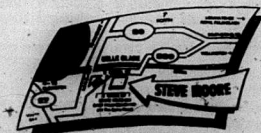
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Glade View students recognized for achievements

Students at Glade View Elementary were recognized during the month of Feb. for achievements in the Accelerated Reader program, the Science Fair, and the Media Center's Author Study Class.

Eleven students were invited to lunch with the Principal, Ms. Gale Fulford, for achieving the highest number of points in the first four weeks of the Accelerated Reader program.

Darwin Louis had the highest number of points followed by Lance Woodley, Cressida Tarver, Xavier Bryant, Michael Gooden, Olcica Brown-

ing, Lontay Finney, Charite Chery, Eric Ablat, Vantrisa Boatwright, and Linda November.

A luncheon will be held each month to recognize the students who earn the most points by reading books and taking the computer test, answering questions about the books read.

Students were selected to participate in an author study of Bill Peet. This group of students met with Ms. Stigall, Media Resource Teacher.

As a part of this class, each student wrote and published a

book written in the style of this author. A special tea was held and each student author had the opportunity to sit in the Author's Chair and read their book to the group.

The published student authors are Georgette Ferguson, Vanessa Carter, Letoya Thompson, Xavier Bryant, Marquita Willis, Edna Navarro, Syreeta Whitton, Charite Chery, Ozella Morris, and Abel Thermidor.

Science Fair winners were announced last week at Glade View Elementary. The winning classes were:

First place:
Pre-K, Carter; Kindergarten, Robertson; Grade 1, Carr; Grade 2, King; Grade 3, Marquis; Grade 4, Vereen & Dunaway; and Grade 5, Nowak.

Second place:
Pre-K, Lynch; Kindergarten, Davis; Grade 1, Dixon; Grade 2, Hayden; Grade 3, Marquis; Grade 4, Boldin & Alexander; and Grade 5, Baskley, Keechika Arnett and Shalonda Lester.



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Breakfast anyone?... Pictured above at the Chamber of Commerce breakfast held Thursday, Feb. 1, from left to right are: Hilda Edmondson who took over the introductions of the meeting for Mr. James Brewer who was unable to attend, Pahokee's City Manager Ken Schenck, and Mayor Ramon Horta's wife and city employee, Maria Horta who spoke for her husband who was unable to attend the breakfast. During the meeting updates were given on Esmor, the City of Pahokee's sidewalk project, WIC, Dolly Hand's Cultural Arts Center events and more.

Alpha Kappa Alpha held Black History program Feb. 4

Mu Rho Omega Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. held their seventh annual Black History Program at Mount Zion A.M.E. Church on Feb. 4, 1996. This program was dedicated to Mrs. Shirley Morris, the director of the Morning Star Choir.

The congregation sang "Lift Every Voice and Sing" and "We Shall Overcome." The Morning Star Choir, is a Glades Youth Group lead by Courtney and Cedric Williams, with Victoria rendering music.

Shea Booth and Tonya Holloway talked about the History of Black Women while Lanai Montgomery gave an overview of the black women of the Glades who made a dif-

ference. Darian Smith gave a comparison of life in the Bahamas to life in the Glades.

The Rev. I.S. Jones and Evelyn Bolden spoke on how it used to be. The poem "The Negro Mother" was done by Terrence Punderbark. The poem "The Phenomenal Woman" was done by Yaryl Morris and dedicated to her mother.

A plaque was presented to Mrs. Shirley Morris on behalf of the Morning Star Choir and Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority by Mrs. Dorothy Cody and Mrs. Helen Brown. Mrs. Morris was honored for her hard work and dedication to her choir, church, and community.

Black Gold Jubilee presents My Favorite VIP and Me

As part of Black Gold Jubilee's Celebration by the Lake, the Jubilee '96 Committee is asking you to join in the festivities by sharing one of your "Favorite VIP and Me" photos with the community.

We want to hear all about you and your celebrity photo taken with someone famous, someone well-known, or someone who is very special to you. The photo should be accom-

panied by 50 words or less explaining when, where, or why the photo was taken and why it is a special memento. Please place your name, address, and phone number on the back of the picture.

The Black Gold Jubilee Committee reserves the right to duplicate some of the entries in the Jubilee '96 Booklet. The Committee will take every precaution to

ensure the safe handling and return of all entries. However, Black Gold Jubilee does not assume responsibility for any pictures submitted.

My Favorite VIP and Me entries may be taken to the Belle Glade Chamber of Commerce or The Sun newspaper office. The deadline for submitting an entry is March 8.

For more information, call 996-2745 or 996-4404.

High School registration begins for 1996 Prom Safety Program

Teenagers across the country face peer pressure daily. Sometimes, giving in to peer pressure can be a positive step.

That's the case for more than three million teenagers who will be invited to sign the Nationwide Insurance Prom Promise, a pledge not to use drugs or alcohol especially on prom night. In the coming months, those students will be pressuring one another to make that choice which could help save a life — maybe their own.

Schools in 22 states and the District of Columbia are now registering to be part of Prom Promise 1996. Students and their advisors will pair up with local Nationwide Insurance agents to develop special campaigns to encourage their classmates to sign the Prom Promise pledge. All materials,

resources and tools needed to make the campaigns a success are provided free to the schools by Nationwide Insurance.

Nationwide Insurance developed Prom Promise in 1990 as part of the company's ongoing commitment to highway safety and to promote awareness among teens about the dangers of drug and alcohol use.

In the program's first year, 80,000 students at 160 schools participated. The program reached nearly three million teens at 3,600 high schools last year. Nearly 3,900 schools are expected to carry the Prom Promise message to more than three million teens in 1996.

The Nationwide Insurance Prom Promise program is endorsed by the National Commission Against Drunk Driving, the National Associa-

tion of State Boards of Education, the National Association of Secondary School Principals, the American Coalition for Traffic Safety, the Bacchus and Gamma Peer Education Network and by media outlets around the country.

Schools in the West Palm Beach area that have already pledged their commitment to the Prom Promise program are:

Glades Central Community High School, Pahokee Middle Senior High School, Jupiter High School, Lake Worth High School, and Pope John Paul II High School.

Additional Prom Promise information can be obtained by contacting a local Nationwide Insurance Agent or by calling the Prom Promise Information Line at 1-800-211-PROM (7766).

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Martha and her family are members of the First Union Baptist Church of South Bay.

Again, Welcome Aboard Martha.

Staff Builders Home Health Care of Belle Glade is proud to announce our "Employee of the Month" is Mary Benson, Human Resources at our Belle Glade office. She lives in Pahokee and is married to Shannon Benson. They have a daughter, Jessica, who is 10 and attends Glades Day School. Mary and her family attend Good Shepherd Church in Pahokee. Mary is a valued employee which we feel privileged to have on board with us. Mary was presented her award by Kathleen Bosnick, Human Resources in West Palm Beach and Dale Smith, D.O.N. Belle Glade. Again Mary, Congratulations!

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Economic Council announces finalists for Palm Beach County Teacher Awards; Frank Lasagna, Glades Central, named as a finalist

The Economic Council announced the 25 finalists for its 1996 Economic Council William Dwyer Award for Excellence in Education.

"Educational issues continue to be a top priority of the Economic Council," said J. Lawrence Sartory, chairman of the Economic Council of Palm Beach County, Inc. "For all that we request of our teachers, council members feel that showing our appreciation through the Dwyer Awards for their hard work and personal sacrifice is a very important duty which we are delighted to perform."

Each year, the Economic Council invites the county's public schools and accredited private schools to participate in the Dwyer Awards program. Teachers throughout the county are nominated by their peers at the individual schools for consideration as the county's best teacher in one of five categories - ele-

mentary school, middle school, senior high school, special and vocational/adult education. Five finalists from each category are chosen by a selection committee composed of Economic Council and Education Partnership members, WorldClass Schools, Champions, and instructors from Florida Atlantic University, Lynn University, Northwood University, Palm Beach Atlantic College and Palm Beach Community College.

The 25 finalists will be interviewed by a judging committee composed of members from Economic Council and the Education Partnership of Palm Beach County, WorldClass Champions and instructors from the local colleges and universities. The individual interviews will be conducted on Saturday, March 2, 1996. Each candidate will be evaluated on the basis of professional achieve-

ments, community involvement and educational philosophy. The winners will be announced at an awards banquet on Friday, April 12, 1996, at the Palm Beach Gardens Marriott.

The awards program was named to honor the memory of William T. Dwyer, a former vice president of Pratt & Whitney's Government Products Division and the 1977 chairman of the Economic Council. Dwyer was a dynamic community leader committed to promoting excellence in education statewide with particular emphasis on Palm Beach County.

The Economic Council of Palm Beach County, Inc. enters its third decade in 1996 as an influential voice of business countywide. It is a not-for-profit, non-partisan, non-governmental organization with a membership of 125 business leaders from across the county. Members

represent a wide variety of professions, and their businesses account for more than one-half the county's employment.

The area finalist for the 1996 Economic Council William Dwyer Award for

Excellence in Education is: **Frank Lasagna, Glades Central High School, Belle Glade.**

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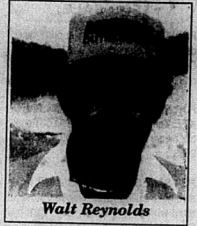
What a wonderful week we have had on Lake Okechobee. With highs in the low 80's and nightly lows in the 60's, the water temperature is climbing fast.

The bigger females are starting back to the beds again. We are seeing some better quality fish on artificial baits this week. Fred Baraks, who guides on the lake, had a 9 1/2 lb.unker on a J&J Hurricane III spinnerbait. Fred was the top guide at my marina in Missouri for many years.

Speaking of big fish, I know it is tempting to kill the fish and have it mounted. There is

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